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This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

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STATEMENT OF THE Finances of McKean County FOR THE Fiscal Year Ending January 5th, 1895.

GEORGE C. FAGNAN, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the State, County, Dog, Redemption and Bridge Bond funds of said county for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund last auditors' report,	$13389 14	
To am't charged treasurer by commissioners,	5618 25	
To am't of old dog fund transferred,	1200 41	
To am't seated taxes collected '91-'94,	24711 90	
To am't unseated taxes and interest collected '92-'94,	10023 63	
To am't received ac't liquor licenses,	2440 00	
To am't State tax collected,	6495 81	63700 23
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled,	54706 81	
By paid superintendent for county institute,	200 00	
By treasurer's commission on $45126 11 @ 3 per cent,	1363 80	
Balance due the fund,	8228 04	63700 23

DOG FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	109 61	
To am't taxes collected 1894	1422 93	1530 94
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled,	955 25	
By treasurer's commission on $1422.93 @ 3 per cent,	48 60	
Balance due the fund,	617 00	1530 94

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	2073 94	
To am't received for redemption,	2933 15	5007 09
Cr.		
By deeds cancelled and orders paid,	3028 14	
Balance due the fund,	1978 95	5007 09

COUNTY BRIDGE BOND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	2621 33	
To seated taxes collected '93-'94,	5717 34	
To unseated taxes collected '93-'94,	1469 72	10008 39
Cr.		
By bonds and coupons paid and cancelled,	9675 00	
By treasurer's commission on $1186.26 @ 3 per cent,	125 61	
Balance due the fund,	207 68	10008 39

GEORGE C. FAGNAN, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

POOR FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	$ 2474 54	
To am't unseated taxes and interest collected '93-'94,	7246 68	
To am't seated taxes collected '93-'94,	11848 77	
To am't items charged treasurer by commissioners,	1127 25	22701 24
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled,	14306 97	
By treasurer's commission on $20222.70 @ 3 per cent,	608 68	
Balance due the fund,	7135 59	22701 24

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	6622 25	
To am't unseated taxes and interest collected '93-'94,	3378 22	
To am't seated taxes collected '93-'94,	5033 03	
To am't items from commissioners,	323 84	13767 94
Cr.		
By bonds and coupons paid and cancelled	11287 50	
By treasurer's commission on $9522.66 @ 3 per cent,	287 77	
Balance due the fund,	2192 67	13767 94

POOR BOND FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report,	3196 86	
To am't unseated taxes and interest collected '93-'94,	2170 72	
To am't seated taxes collected '91-'94,	3466 12	8833 71
Cr.		
By bonds and coupons paid and cancelled,	5730 00	
By treasurer's commission on $5646.85 @ 3 per cent,	169 16	
Balance due the fund,	2916 11	8833 71

GEORGE C. FAGNAN, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with road, road bond, special road, school, school bond and school and building funds of said county for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
ANNIN TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	100 25	49 11		131 90	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	237 45	122 64	71 27	430 35	
Total,	337 70	171 75	71 27	562 25	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	235 25	122 13		435 60	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	7 12	3 71	2 21	17 91	
Balance due funds,	95 33	44 91	72 06	114 34	
Total,	337 70	171 75	74 27	562 25	
BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	47 96			290 60	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	492 10			850 75	
Total,	540 06			1140 15	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	200 07			400 40	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	14 76			25 79	
Balance due funds,	325 39			713 96	
Total,	540 06			1140 15	
CERES TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	83 19	96 04	101 34	73 36	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	114 32	41 43	41 21	180 81	
Total,	207 51	138 53	142 55	253 17	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	93 17	96 04	101 14	73 36	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	3 41	1 27	1 24	3 60	
Balance due funds,	110 89	41 22	40 27	181 21	
Total,	207 51	138 53	142 65	253 17	
CORYDON TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	100 40		280 60	325 18	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	1943 63		1244 53	2793 18	
Total,	2040 43		1525 13	3118 36	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	1625 80		329 60	1439 00	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	59 56		37 34	83 79	
Balance due funds,	404 95		1157 99	1594 57	
Total,	2090 43		1525 33	3118 36	
ELDRED TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	115 14	34 36		304 63	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	242 35	72 76		296 42	
Total,	357 49	107 32		600 45	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	324 84	96 49		344 65	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	7 37	2 18		8 79	
Balance due funds,	25 28	8 65		247 63	
Total,	357 49	107 32		600 45	
FOSTER TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	217 73		180 01	428 26	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	197 14		54 42	895 80	
Total,	414 87		234 43	1324 06	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	431 74		231 09	583 75	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	11 91		1 15	25 57	
Balance due funds,	106 18		4 72	714 58	
Total,	414 87		234 43	1324 06	
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	106 53	37 64		898 91	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	1718 51	301 57		3150 25	
Total,	1879 03	339 21		3828 16	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	1488 59	257 66		1318 82	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	51 98	9 04		64 77	
Balance due funds,	341 06	73 11		443 34	
Total,	1879 03	339 21		2826 16	
HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	506 01	608 80		647 86	145 00
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	2784 63	414 67		3417 27	812 03
Total,	3291 94	1023 47		4065 13	960 12
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	2500 60	710 00		2905 00	278 00
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	88 94	34 12		102 36	24 31
Balance due funds,	726 40	244 41		1127 63	655 76
Total,	3291 94	1023 47		4065 13	960 12
KEATING TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	1530 13	419 03		1923 43	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	1419 40	908 74	367 31	2202 80	
Total,	3350 53	1196 71	367 31	4126 23	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	3196 69	1066 96	254 71	3122 95	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	54 58	17 96	11 02	93 66	
Balance due funds,	117 27	101 81	93 99	1287 33	
Total,	3350 53	1196 71	367 31	4126 23	
LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	300 21	350 00	341 31	1096 73	13 12
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	2907 22	1129 73	697 83	4103 18	1679 88
Total,	3727 33	1479 73	1039 63	5200 01	1692 40
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	2406 33	821 94	500 80	3005 00	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	96 22	33 87	20 63	123 10	44 87
Balance due funds,	1304 58	624 92	508 40	2075 84	1648 03
Total,	3797 13	1479 73	1029 83	5203 91	1692 40
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	501 46	223 38		833 90	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	1416 43	439 21		1537 12	123 23
Total,	1917 89	662 79		2370 22	123 23
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	1372 17	500 00		900 00	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	42 49	12 85		46 11	4 25
Balance due funds,	503 23	149 94		1424 21	117 65
Total,	1917 89	662 79		2370 32	123 23
NORWICH TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	209 73	131 88		329 03	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	2701 60	371 13		1983 85	
Total,	2971 41	502 01		2312 88	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	2506 12	374 65		1700 00	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	81 04	21 13		56 97	
Balance due funds,	262 43	107 23		455 31	
Total,	2971 41	502 01		2212 88	
OTTO TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	132 49	70 92	52 44	238 80	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	218 45	21 95	80 67	407 81	
Total,	350 94	92 87	133 11	646 21	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	132 69	20 93	32 44	538 40	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	6 83	63	2 09	12 23	
Balance due funds,	211 93	71 30	98 62	95 58	
Total,	350 98	92 87	133 11	646 21	
SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	96 37	36 12		66 47	
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	2203 84	1121 48		3441 97	
Total,	2300 21	1157 60		3508 44	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	2230 00	1000 00		2150 00	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	66 61	33 64		102 35	
Balance due funds,	212 60	73 96		1255 13	
Total,	2509 21	1157 60		3508 44	
WETMORE TOWNSHIP.					
Dr.					
To am't due last auditors' report,	332 87		5 00	1784 90	
WETMORE TOWNSHIP—Continued.					
To am't unseated taxes collected '92, '93, '94,	1963 94		151 55	2325 34	
Total,	2296 01		156 60	4110 29	
Cr.					
By orders paid and cancelled,	1709 00		100 00	2220 00	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per ct,	64 96		4 55	69 76	
Balance due funds,	507 05		52 25	1520 53	
Total,	2296 01		156 80	4110 29	

	Borough.	Water.	School and Building.	School Bond.
ELDRED BOROUGH.				
Dr.				
To unseated taxes collected '94,	1 69	45	6 20	
Total,	1 69	45	6 20	
Cr.				
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per cent,	05		19	
Balance due funds,	1 64	45	6 01	
Total,	1 69	45	6 20	
KANE BOROUGH.				
Dr.				
To am't due last auditors' report,	7 02		16 52	
To am't unseated taxes collected '94,	3 40		147 77	
Total,	10 42		164 29	
Cr.				
By orders paid and cancelled,			16 52	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per cent,	10		4 43	
Balance due funds,	10 32		143 34	
Total,	10 42		164 29	
SMETHPORT BOROUGH.				
Dr.				
To am't due last auditors' report,	3 64		35 77	7 15
To am't unseated taxes collected '91, '92, '93, '94,	5 13		46 54	10 02
Total,	8 77		82 25	17 17
Cr.				
By orders paid and cancelled,			56 53	
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per cent,	15		1 39	20
Balance due funds,	8 62		24 69	16 97
Total,	8 77		82 29	17 17
PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.				
Dr.				
To am't unseated taxes collected '91, '94,	2 00		2 00	1 60
Total,	2 00		2 00	1 60
Cr.				
By treasurer's commission @ 3 per cent,	06		06	04
Balance due funds,	1 94		2 33	1 56
Total,	2 00		2 00	1 60

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

Cr.		
By publishing Special Election Proclamation	$ 1 00	
By publishing Regular Election Proclamation	1 00	
By 3 per cent. commission on $190 00 fines collected	5 70	
By 2 reports to State Board of Charities '94	20 00	
By board of prisoners 1894 4725 days @ 25 c.	1181 25	
By taking prisoners to penitentiary 1894	273 10	
By drawing and summoning jurors 1894	261 80	
By serving re-absent jurors 1894	20 20	
Balance due County	79 86	1848 91
Dr.		
To cash from Treasurer taking prisoners to penitentiary	311 20	
To fines collected 1894	190 00	
To com. costs collected 1894	1203 41	
To Quarter Sessions jury fees collected 1894	68 00	
To Quarter Sessions jury fees Nol Prossed 1894	16 00	
To Common Pleas jury fees collected 1894	60 00	1848 91

F. P. SLOCUM, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895. By services and expenses of holding Inquisition and Physicians and Jurors expenses.

Cr.		
By inquests and mileage for year 1894	$ 185 34	
By physicians and jurors fees, etc.	118 75	304 09
Dr.		
To orders for self on Acct.	145 79	
To orders for physicians and jurors	118 75	
Balance due Coroner	39 55	304 09

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK R. FOSTER, SHELDON JEWETT and T. F. HUNGIVILLE, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

FRANK R. FOSTER.		
Cr.		
By 295 days services as commissioner 1894 at $3 50	$ 1032 50	1032 50
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	926 46	
By balance due Frank R. Foster	106 04	1032 50
SHELDON JEWETT.		
Cr.		
By 207 days services as commissioner 1894 at $3 50	724 50	724 50
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	685 00	
By balance due Sheldon Jewett	39 50	724 50
T. F. HUNGIVILLE.		
Cr.		
By 282½ days services as commissioner 1894 at $3 50	988 75	988 75
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	575 00	
Balance due T. F. Hungiville	413 75	988 75

POOR.

FRANK R. FOSTER, SHELDON JEWETT and T. F. HUNGIVILLE, Commissioners of McKean county Poor District, for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

FRANK R. FOSTER.		
Cr.		
By 14½ days services as commissioner, year 1894 at $3 50	$ 50 75	50 75
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	50 00	
Balance due Frank R. Foster	75	50 75
SHELDON JEWETT.		
Cr.		
By 23 days services as commissioner, year 1894 at $3 50	80 50	80 50
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	51 00	
Balance due Sheldon Jewett	29 50	80 50
T. F. HUNGIVILLE.		
Cr.		
By 20½ days services as commissioner, year 1894 at $3 50	71 75	71 75
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	15 00	
Balance due T. F. Hungiville	56 75	71 75

STATEMENT

Showing the cost of keeping each inmate per week at the Poor House, for the fiscal year ending January 5th, 1895.

Dr.		
To 13750 days boarding inmates for year 1894	$ 7850 94	7850 94
Cr.		
By permanent improvements, etc.	997 23	
By items from poor farm	1127 23	
By balance being net cost of board of inmates	5728 41	7850 94

13793 days being equal to 2250 weeks, costing $5728 41, being $2 54 per week for each inmate.

RECEIPTS OF COUNTY.

Amount due last Auditors Report	$ 13389 14	
Am't seated county tax collected	24711 90	
Am't unseated county tax and interest collected	10023 63	
Am't charged Treasurer by commissioners	5618 25	
Am't old dog fund transferred	1200 41	
Am't liquor license received	2440 00	
Am't State tax collected	6495 81	63700 23

EXPENDITURES OF COUNTY.

Paid F. R. Foster, Commissioner	926 46	
Paid Sheldon Jewett, Commissioner	685 00	
Paid T. F. Hungiville, Commissioner	575 00	
Paid Commissioners Clerk	700 00	
" Assistant Clerk	282 00	
" Court House Janitor	500 00	
" Commissioners Counsel	150 00	
Paid Sheriff A. B. Walker	378 10	
" State taxes year '93 '94	12590 64	
" County Auditors	179 00	
" Jury Commissioners	136 00	
" Constables returns	415 08	
" Justice Fees	721 54	
" Court Stenographer	626 75	
" Tipstaves	620 20	
" Commonwealth Costs	3114 42	
" Taxes refunded	141 40	
" Reform School	2913 06	
" Grand Jurors	980 45	
" Traverse Jurors	4318 18	
" Assessors for assessing	2000 85	
Paid Assessors for registering	1813 60	
Paid election expenses	4485 72	
" Jail expenses	1030 44	
" Penitentiary	2872 85	
" Publishing and printing	731 10	
Paid road views and damages	231 22	
Paid freight, express and postage	110 32	
Paid insurance	329 00	
" Fuel and lights	1118 60	
" Court House expense	1205 63	
" Inquests	224 54	
" Indigent soldiers	282 50	
" Books and stationery	685 67	
" Bridge expense	811 08	
" Water Company	187 80	
" County Treasurer, lands bid in by county	443 90	
Paid State Report	20 00	
Paid Hungiville expense attending Commissioners Convention	30 87	
Paid McKean County Agricultural Society	15 00	
Paid rebinding books	25 00	
" District Attorney fees	21 17	
" Commissioners expense	4 10	
Paid Court House miscellaneous expense	16 55	
Paid Prothonotary fees	251 53	
Paid Doctor's fees Snyder case	10 00	
Paid Comers expense in Bullis case	8 75	
Paid E. R. Mayo auditing State account	18 00	
Paid law expense	77 05	
" Miscellaneous expense	12 50	54706 81

ASSETS.

Am't due county fund from collectors	10823 15	
Am't due State fund from collector	2321 48	
Am't due dog fund from collector	1582 63	
Am't due county fund from unseated	4115 25	
Am't due county fund acct. refund ¾ state tax	4900 44	
Am't due county fund from James Biggins, ex-Commissioner	1510.45	
Am't due county fund from F. D. Simar, ex-Commissioner	1460 44	
Am't due county fund from Warley Gifford, ex-Commissioner	1204 60	
County funds in Treasurer	8228 04	37613 06

LIABILITIES.

To Commonwealth cast (estimated)	600 00	
To Western Penitentiary	2307 92	
To sundry items (estimated)	1000 00	
To Assets in excess of Liabilities	33605 12	37613 06

BRIDGE FUND.

ASSETS.

Am't due fund per Auditors' Report 1894	5821 33	
Am't due fund from collectors	320 02	6141 35

LIABILITIES.

None		
Assets in excess of Liabilities	6141 35	6141 35

The items of County Assets charged against James Biggins, F. D. Simar and Warley Gifford, ex-Commissioners are taken from the Auditor's Report of the fiscal year 1893 from which appeals have been taken.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, and statement of Assets and Liabilities are correct and true.

FRANK R. FOSTER,
SHELDON JEWETT, } Commissioners.
T. F. HUNGIVILLE,

Attest:
E. M. KERNS,
Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 15th, 1895.

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUNDS.

Am't Poor fund last Auditors' Report	$ 2474 54	
Am't unseated Poor taxes and interest collected	7246 63	
Am't seated Poor taxes collected	11848 77	
Am't items charged Treasurer by Commissioners	1197 25	22701 24

EXPENDITURES POOR FUND,

(OUTSIDE)

Paid F. R. Foster, Commissioner	50 00	
Paid Sheldon Jewett, Commissioner	51 00	
Paid T. F. Hungiville, Commissioner	15 00	
Paid Commissioners' Clerk	200 00	
" Commissioners' Attorney	150 00	
Paid outside relief	1634 46	
" County Auditors	29 60	
" Warren State Asylum	4173 21	
" Pennsylvania Lunatic Asylum	113 75	
Paid Elwin Asylum for Feeble minded Children	11 67	
Paid Justice fees	65 00	
" Law expense	29 55	
" Extra expenses	202 94	
" Travelling expenses	311 61	
" Salary and superintendent poor farm (inside)	800 00	
Paid provisions	1487 25	
" Clothing	340 83	
" Furniture	104 83	
" Physician and medicine	620 00	
Paid supplies	238 91	
" Publishing and printing	141 50	
Paid freight, express, postage, &c.	40 33	
Paid insurance	109 00	
" Fuel and lights	555 74	
" Building and improvements	290 43	
Paid ordinary repairs	197 01	
" Books and stationery	13 94	
" Farm expense	1648 00	
" Hired help poor farm	1000 84	
" Tobacco	127 49	
" Miscellaneous expenses	131 10	14306 97

ASSETS.

Am't due poor fund from collectors	3092 40	
Am't due poor building fund from collectors	1334 73	
Am't due poor bond fund from collectors	944 77	
Am't due from A. Longfree on acct. of farm purchase	820 05	
Am't due from unseated poor	2200 61	
Am't due from unseated bond	835 71	
Am't due from unseated poor building	1250 28	
Am't due from other poor districts (estimated)	250 00	
Am't due from James Biggins, ex-Commissioner	27 10	
Am't due from F. D. Simar, ex-Commissioner	38 16	
Am't due from Warley Gifford, ex-Commissioner	38 28	
Estimated value Wilcox property, Foster twp.	1000 00	
Poor funds in Treasury	7135 59	
Poor building fund in Treasury	2192 67	
Poor bond funds in Treasury	2910 11	20086 32

LIABILITIES.

To poor bonds outstanding	12000 00	
To interest on same	190 00	
To sundry items estimated	200 00	
Assets in excess of Liabilities	13096 32	20086 32

The items of county assets charged against James Biggins, F. D. Simar and Warley Gifford, ex-Commissioners are taken from the Auditors' Report of the fiscal year 1893, from which appeals have been taken.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county poor district, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures and statement of Assets and Liabilities are correct and true.

FRANK R. FOSTER,
SHELDON JEWETT, } Commissioners.
T. F. HUNGIVILLE,

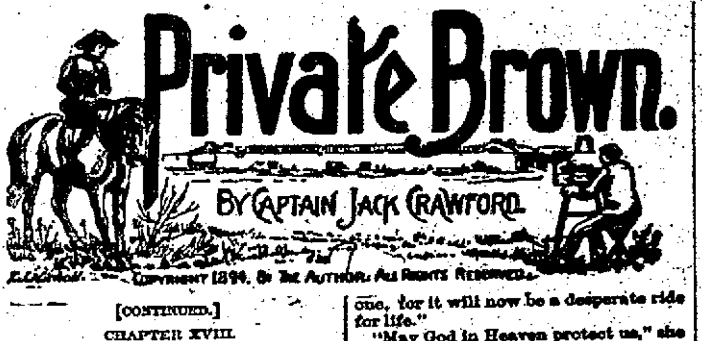
Attest:
E. M. KERNS,
Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., 15th, 1895.

We, the undersigned Auditors in and for the county of McKean, do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the County Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner and County Commissioners and find them correct as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of Feb., 1895.

FRED F. BROWN,
W. A. YOUNG, } Auditors.
R. A. RICE,

Smethport, Pa.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Private Brown.

BY CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The horse did not seem to feel the weight of his double load, and sped over the ground at a rapid pace.

"How noble of you, Ned, to risk your own precious life for me," she said, as they flew along. "An eternity of love and devotion could not repay you for your work of to-night."

"One smile from my darling one, one word of love from her lips would amply repay me for any undertaking, no matter what dangers it might present," he fondly replied. "Did the Indians treat you harshly, Alice?"

"No, Ned, but O, I shudder to think of the fate they held in store for me and which I would have met to-night had not this storm come on. There is in the band a young half-breed Indian who speaks fairly good English, and he explained to me that many of the Indians' horses have died lately from some epidemic, and the medicine man of the tribe told them that the Great Spirit was angry with the people and demanded a sacrifice to appease his wrath. He told them that they must make captive a paleface girl, and out in an open camp must build a great circle of fires, and that in the circle amid dancing and rejoicing the maiden must be bound and trampled to death by horses ridden by those whose animals had died. The band which captured me were on the way to the ranch of a settler near the base of the San Mateo mountains west of the fort to carry off his daughter for the sacrifice when they heard my pony's footsteps coming down the gulch, and, concealing themselves near the trail, they awaited my coming. They believed the Great Spirit had thrown me into their hands, and their rejoicing was great. The wood for the fire-circle had all been collected when the storm approached, and as the thunders rolled in the distance the medicine man told them the Great Spirit was speaking to them commanding them to take me to the reservation where the entire tribe could take part in the ceremonies. O, Ned, in their blind, ignorant superstition they will be frantic over my escape, and will use desperate efforts to recapture me. Do you not fear pursuit?"

"Your absence may not be discovered until daybreak, my darling, and even should you be missed to-night, they could not discover our trail in the darkness. Even now I am depending entirely on the instinct of the horse to keep our direction, for not a landmark can be seen in this pitchy darkness."

"But they will know that my rescuer came from the fort, or that if I escaped unaided I would start back toward the fort, and should I be missed in the night would they not at once come in this direction in search of me?"

"You are right, Alice. I had not thought of that. Then, in a reassuring tone, he added: "But do not feel the least fear, dear one, for we are mounted on a magnificent horse, and he is making splendid progress. We will surely reach the river by daybreak, and I think the Indians would not go far without some sign to show them that they were on our trail. Rest assured that we will reach the fort in safety in time for a good breakfast."

"I pray that you may be right, Ned, yet I have a presentiment that peril awaits us before we reach our home. I will try to banish the fear, which is no doubt a foolish one."

"You will laugh at your fears, little one, when you are again safe in your home. But see, darling, the rain has almost ceased, and it grows lighter."

The clouds were indeed passing away, and soon the stars glimmered dimly through the hazy atmosphere.

On and on they sped across the desert, every beat of the horse's hoofs making an increased distance between themselves and their Indian foes.

On through the gloom of night into the gray dawn of morning they rode, and just as the first streak of sunlight kissed the damp earth over the eastern hills they came upon the bluffs overlooking the Rio Grande at the point where they had crossed it, four miles below the fort.

"Here is the dear old river again," he joyfully cried. "Now to ford it, and in an hour you will be safely back in your father's arms."

"Did father know you started after me, Ned?" she asked, as the horse moved down the slope toward the river. "You have not yet told me how you happened to come alone to my rescue."

THE RACE FOR LIFE.

"Yes, darling, I came with his knowledge and consent." He then related to her all that had transpired at the fort after the discovery that the Indians had carried her away. The affectionate girl gave him a hug that almost lifted him from the saddle and lovingly said:

"Oh! you dear, brave, noble fellow. Perhaps your action in going upon such a perilous mission to rescue his daughter may have great weight in breaking down papa's prejudice, and when he realizes that it was you who restored me to his arms he may look upon you with favor and no longer oppose our hearts' fondest desires."

"That has been the uppermost subject of my thoughts during the entire trip, and I pray God that it may be as we hope."

Happening to cast his eyes back over his shoulder his heart ceased for a moment to beat and his blood ran cold in his veins.

A band of mounted Indians came sweeping down the bluff but half a mile behind them.

"My God, we are pursued," he cried, striking the spurs deeply into the sides of the horse. "Cling closely, my loved one, for it will now be a desperate ride for life."

"May God in Heaven protect us," she murmured, as the fierce yells of the pursuing Indians reached their ears.

The noble horse heard the savage cries of the pursuers, and seemed to realize the great danger that threatened his riders. Across the grassy valley he flew with almost incredible speed, and a thrill of hope flashed through the young soldier's breast as he noted that each bound of the animal increased the distance between themselves and the savages.

"We gained on them. Courage, my beloved, courage, and we will yet escape them. If we can but reach the other side and gain the high ground, they may abandon the chase before getting too near the fort."

"God grant that they may! Oh, those frightful, unearthly yells! They seem to chill my blood," she said, clinging yet more closely to her lover.

Without slackening his pace the horse dashed into the stream, but the water impeded his progress and the Indians gained rapidly upon them. Nobly the strong beast plunged against the swift waters which rose to his breast in the center of the stream, but the current was strong and his progress was slow. At last he reached the other side and dashed up the bank as the Indians were urging their ponies into the water on the opposite side.

Across the wooded bottom which intervened between the river and the western bluff they flew, and began the ascent of the gulch which led to the mesa. The steepness of the hill again impeded the horse's speed, and when they reached the summit the Indians could be seen flying across the bottom, still in mad pursuit.

"Courage, my darling!" he again cried in an assuring tone. "Do not despair, for we may yet escape them. The fort can now almost be seen."

"God will aid us, Ned, my beloved," she responded. "My lips are moving in constant prayer for our deliverance."

Up from the gulch came the Indians, but half a mile behind, and again their blood-curdling yells rang out upon the air. On they flew, pursued and pursuers, and Brown's heart sank within him when he noted that the Indians were rapidly closing the gap between them.

Spurring his horse to its greatest exertions a groan escaped from the soldier's now bloodless lips, for the animal began to perceptibly slacken its speed. His powers of endurance were almost exhausted, and it was evident that he could go but little further. The fort was yet two miles distant, and escape now seemed impossible.

"Zip! Zip! Zip!" The bullets from the rifles of the Indians began to fly by them.

Pulling the jaded horse behind a barricade of rocks which rose by the trail Brown sprung to the ground and cried:

"Get into the saddle, Alice, and push on toward the fort. For the love of God hasten, and I may be able to hold them at bay until you escape. Fly, my darling, fly, for not an instant must be lost."

To his utter amazement the brave girl slid from the horse's back and, with pale but determined face, replied:

"No, Ned, I will not leave you. You risked your precious life for me! and it would be cowardly for me to desert you now. If you must die here, I will die with you."

There was no time for further urging, for the yells of the Indians now came to them with startling distinctness as they rapidly came on. Gaining a position from which he could see over the rocks, the soldier leveled his repeating rifle and began to discharge it with deadly effect.

So unexpected was the fire that the Indians recoiled, and, springing from their ponies in confusion, sought for shelter behind the rocks which dotted the mesa. From their cover they kept up a scattering fire, but their bullets flew harmlessly overhead, or were flattened against the rocky breastwork which nature had provided.

Peering cautiously over the barricade the brave soldier watched his foes with eagle eyes, firing whenever a feathered head came into view.

There came a cessation in the firing of the Indians, and he heard them calling out to each other from their separated positions behind the rocks, and surmised that they were planning a sudden dash upon their hiding-place. His heart became as lead in his breast, for he well knew that, although his rifle might do deadly work as they advanced, they would certainly overpower him and death would speedily follow.

In his eagerness to get a good shot and thus still further intimidate the savages, he raised himself yet higher above the rocks, and the next instant fell backward into the arms of his betrothed, the warm blood spurting from a bullet wound in his breast.

"Oh, Ned, Ned, you are hit! You are killed!" she cried, in agony. "Oh! my God, my God, what shall I do? Father in Heaven, save him, save him!"

With a great effort he said:

"Be brave, Alice, my love, be brave. 'Tis not much. I am only—only stunned a little. I will re—recover in a—in a moment."

His face grew deathly pale, and blood oozed forth from his pallid lips. Alice almost screamed with fright, and her voice trembled with agony as she said:

"Oh, Ned, my poor darling you are dying. They have cruelly murdered you! Father in Heaven take me with him!"

With an almost superhuman effort he seemed to rally his fast departing strength and said:

"I am not so badly hurt as you think, Alice, and can yet protect you. The shock of the shot made me feel faint, but it has passed. Raise me up in your arms, dearest, so I can see over the rocks. I will yet beat them back. They shall never harm you, my beloved. Raise me up. There — now rouse your hopes. Ah! hear their fiendish yells! They think they have us now, but will soon learn their error."

Alice exerted all her strength in doing as he requested, and again his rifle rang out as the Indians, supposing he had been killed, were securing their ponies and preparing for a descent upon the maiden. Again they sought shelter behind the rocks and resumed their desultory fire.

The effort proved too great for the wounded man, and he sank back heavily into Alice's arms. She now became almost paralyzed with fright as she gently let him down upon the ground. He looked up into her blanched face, and with a smile so ghastly that it seemed to betoken the approach of death said, faintly:

"Why do you weep, Alice, darling. I am not badly hurt. I feel very—very—weak—but—it is only—only from loss of blood. I will rally in a moment. Kiss me, Alice. The pressure of your dear lips will nerve me—me—me for one mo—more effort."

She pressed her trembling lips to his, and moaned:

"Ned, you are dying! You are dying! I can see it in your poor, dear eyes. Oh! must you die so cruelly, and for me? Don't close your eyes, darling—you frighten me so! I cannot bear it! Speak to me once again, Ned! Oh! he is dying—he is dying!"

SHE LOOKED OVER THE ROCKS.

She gave way to her great grief in the most pitiful sobs. The wounded man made a great effort to rally his strength, and feebly said:

"Alice, do not despair. I—I—I—I am very—very faint, but I—"

A fiendish yell from the Indians cut short his speech, and Alice, a cold glitter of desperation coming into her eyes, laid his head gently on the ground, seized his rifle, and, with a strange ring in her voice, said:

"You defended me to your death, my lost darling. Now I will defend you till death calls me to go with you into the dark shadow?"

Raising herself she looked over the rocks, and to her amazement saw that the Indians were hastily mounting and rapidly retreating. At the same instant a rumbling sound from the direction of the fort fell upon her ears, and casting her eyes in that direction she observed a great cloud of dust raising in the air. Springing to the side of her lover she cried:

"Oh! Ned, darling, if you are yet alive rouse yourself. The troops are coming from the fort."

But the pale lips refused to move, and the eyes were closed as if in death. With a wild shriek of agony she raised her hands aloft and fell across his body, as a troop of cavalry thundered up to the spot, Col. Sanford at its head.

CHAPTER XIX.

When Private Brown regained consciousness he found himself lying on a cot in the hospital, with the post surgeon bending over him.

"How do you feel now, my man?" the doctor asked, kindly.

"Very weak and faint, sir. How came I here? What is the matter with me?"

"You have been very sick, Brown. Can you not recall the past? Do you not remember being wounded by the Indians?"

"Wounded? The Indians? What Indians?" He looked up at the surgeon in astonishment.

"Try to remember. See if you cannot recall your desperate fight with the Indians from behind the rocks."

Brown closed his eyes and endeavored to collect his truant thoughts. Slowly, faintly and indistinctly at first, but growing clearer and clearer as his delirium-prostrated brain regained power, the rescue, the desperate ride for life and the battle all came back to him.

"Oh! tell me, doctor, was she—was Alice saved?"

"Calm yourself, my boy. The least excitement may yet undo all my work in my efforts to save you. Miss Sanford is safe with her father."

"God be praised," he fervently said, great tears of joy starting in his pain-dimmed eyes. "How long have I been here, doctor?"

"For four days. You have been delirious all that time and very near to death, but you have now passed the crisis and there is a good chance for your recovery. You are built of good material, Brown. That shot would have killed any ordinary man."

"And Alice, doctor, Miss Sanford, has she been to see me?"

"Been here to see you, indeed? Why the little witch will scarcely take time to eat and sleep, but wants to sit here by your side all the time. The young lady is filled with gratitude toward you, Brown, for your heroism in rescuing her from a horrible fate, and the whole garrison is singing your praises. It was a brave undertaking, my boy—a noble, heroic venture successfully accomplished."

A smile of gratification spread over his pale, wan face. He cared not for the laudations of the people of the garrison. His Alice had been near him, and that was worth more to him than would have been the plaudits of the universe.

"Has Col. Sanford asked after me, doctor?" There was an eager look on his face as he put the question.

"Col. Sanford calls to see you several times a day, Brown. You cannot realize the dangerous position in which your care places me. The colonel has given me the most emphatic orders to save your life, and says if I let you die he will at once have me taken out and shot. Now you see the peril which confronts me, and you must do all you can to hasten your recovery by implicitly obeying my orders. You must not speak another word. You have talked too much already. You must remember my life is at stake, my man."

He smiled knowingly as he referred to the colonel's blustering threat. There was a smile of perfect peace and satisfaction on the pale face of the wounded man as he closed his eyes to reflect over what the surgeon had told him. Alice was with him almost constantly, and, of course, it must be with her father's consent. And the old commander, himself, called several times daily to ask after him. This knowledge was sweet to his soul, and he felt supremely happy. Gradually his senses grew more and more inactive, and he soon sank into a sweet, refreshing sleep, the first since he had been brought into the hospital. The surgeon bent over him and noted his strong, regular breathing, and softly felt his pulse.

"Excellent! Excellent!" he said to himself. "Brown, my brave boy, you are worth a whole regiment of dead men yet."

When Col. Sanford found his daughter once more safe in her home, he acted in a manner that at times almost made her fear he was losing his reason. He would call her many times a day to come to him, and clasping her closely in his arms, as if he feared she might again be taken from him, would weep like a child and mutter praises and thanks to Heaven for her deliverance from death. The old man's heart was filled with joy immeasurable, and the light of love was never before so bright as now as he gazed upon her lovely face.

The day following her return he called her into his business office and said:

"Sunshine, that young scapegrace saved you from God only knows what fate, and I must reward him. I want you to tell me all you know of him from your first meeting to the present time."

"Papa, dear, may I not give it to you in writing?" she asked, a slight flush suffusing her face.

"Yes, daughter, that's military. Make a full report to me in writing and place it in my hands at the earliest possible moment. Give your old bear of a father a kiss and get to work on your official report at once, dear."

She kissed him once, twice, thrice, and ran away to her room. Her pen flew over the paper with great rapidity as she fully, freely wrote down every detail of her relations with the private soldier from their first meeting until the present moment. She told of his enlistment, being ignorant of the fact that the colonel had gotten a full report of that from Private Lannan, told of their many meetings, of mutual love and of her urgent appeal to Brown to go to her father and tell him all, and ask his sanction to their engagement. Nothing was withheld, and when the statement was completed she took it to her father's office, laid it on the desk before him, kissed him passionately and ran away to her room, her young heart throbbing with anxiety.

That afternoon he sent for her, and when she came in he softly said:

"Sunshine, I have just written a detailed report of your capture and rescue to the secretary of war at Washington, and, of course, fully advised him of that young profligate's action in the matter. I have made certain recommendations regarding him, which I trust will be considered favorably. My orderly is away on an errand, and I thought you might like to take a hand in the proceedings by yourself mailing the report. Take it to the post office, dear."

He had never spoken to her more tenderly, and in the knowledge that he had read her paper and was fully cognizant of all that existed be[illegible] his kindness of tone and tender expression as he looked into her face filled her heart with a great joy.

SHE PICKED UP THE PAPER.

"Did you recommend his discharge from the service, papa?" she asked.

"That is no affair of yours, little chatterbox," he replied. "You should not try to pry into official business. If I want to get the rascal out of the service, it is nobody's business but my own. Go mail the report and then come back to me. I want to talk to you."

When she returned she found her father sitting on the porch reading a late paper. She sat down near him and waited for him to open up the conversation, her heart throbbing wildly. Furtively she glanced at his face, but it was as calm as a summer day. Finally he looked up and said:

"Sunshine, I have just been reading a story here of a young girl of about your age, who, like yourself, was brought into great peril. She was penned in a burning building in New York and a brave fireman at the risk of his own life, rushed into the blinding smoke, up the blazing stairs and lowered her from her chamber window with a rope. In attempting to descend he fell and was badly injured, and was taken to a hospital. That young girl belonged to a rich, aristocratic family and the fireman was a poor, obscure fellow, no higher in the world, perhaps, than an ordinary private soldier, and she went to the hospital and nursed him and cared for him as lovingly as if he had been her equal in the eyes of the world until he recovered. She was a noble girl, Alice, and, damme, she done just as I would have a daughter of mine do under like circumstances."

He threw down the paper and marched abruptly into the house, leaving her staring after him in wonder.

She picked up the paper herself to read the interesting story. She glanced hurriedly over the prominent headings, but saw nothing referring to a fire. She then turned her attention to the minor articles, but the item referred to seemed to be hiding from her eyes. From page to page she turned, but only to find her search fruitless. How could she have overlooked a story which had caught her father's eye? Beginning at the top of the first column of the first page she went carefully over the paper column after column scanning every paragraph until the bottom of the last column was reached. There was not in the whole paper a word about a girl being rescued from a burning building.

Then a great light seemed to break in upon her. A half joyous, half wondering look came over her face, then vanished beneath a smile of the most intense delight.

"Just as I would have a daughter of mine do under like circumstances."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Wouldn't Kiss Her Stage Lover.

A blow has been struck for stage realism, and it has been struck by an actress, Frau Leuthold of Vienna. We have now, as numberless interviewers have assured us, real passions, real tears and real champagne on the stage. We have, it seems, real kisses too. But Frau Leuthold, who in the course of business has to be kissed by a lover, insists that the lover is not a real one. In fact, she rather dislikes him. And rather than submit to a kiss from a sham lover she has resigned her position at the Raimund theater.—Vienna Letter.

A Premonition.

Amateur Sportsman—Your beaters are uncommonly stout. I have noticed the fact before. How is it?

Head Gamekeeper—At ordinary times they are lean enough, sir, but when we have the gentlemen from town they always pad their clothes to prevent the shot going through.—Fliegende Blaetter.

McKean County Miner.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

Smethport, Pa., March 1, 1895.

BEFORE Congress adjourns next Monday, it should pass an act making that date a thanksgiving day. The whole country will feel like giving thanks.

SENATOR RANSOM, of North Carolina, has been appointed Minister to Mexico, to fill the position made vacant by the death of ex-Governor Gray, of Indiana.

GEO. W. MCBRIDE, ex-Secretary of State, of Oregon, was elected to succeed Hon. J. N. Dolph in the United States Senate, after a long and tedious fight. Mr. McBride will undoubtedly be a sound money Senator, but time alone will tell.

SECRETARY CARLISLE already suggests changes in the Wilson bill. If Congress had done what newspapers generally throughout the country advised—pass the bill without the enacting clause—changes would not have been necessary, and the country at large wonderfully benefitted.

FOR a few days the bankers have been shoving the gold into the United States treasury, but each bag of gold has a string attached, and as soon as Uncle Sam's coffers are replenished the bankers will begin to pull the *strings*, and it will not be long before a new bond issue will become necessary.

GEN. JOSEPH B. CARR died at his home in Troy, N. Y., on Sunday morning last, after an illness of about three years. General Carr was 67 years of age and was a valiant soldier during the war. He entered the army as a lieutenant colonel, and on June 1, 1865, was breveted major general and mustered out of the service.

THE mayor of New York city has shown a strong disposition to run the municipal affairs of the city according to his own views, and not as Tom Platt desires. This caused the boss to try Governor Morton and the legislature at Albany, but he met with no better success. Mr. Platt has at last discovered that as a boss he is not a success.

CONGRESS has done something wonderful at last. Recently a bill was passed allowing the old postoffice building at Chicago to be sold but with this remarkable proviso, the building must be sold to the lowest bidder instead of the highest. The astuteness of the 53d Congress will cause the whole world to stand still in amazement.

CAPT. HOWGATE, who has been a fugitive from justice for 15 years, was arrested some time ago and tried in Washington, D. C., on the charge of embezzling $11,800 while he was disbursing officer in the signal service. A verdict of not guilty was rendered Sunday afternoon, the jury having been out 73 hours. He will have to undergo trial for similar offences.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL tendered his resignation to the President on Wednesday last, which was accepted, and Mr. Bissell will resume his law practice at Buffalo. The chances are that Prof. Wm. Wilson will be appointed to fill the position. It is to be hoped that he will not make as complete a wreck of the postoffice department as he has of the United States revenues.

AS THE time draws nigh for the closing of the 53d Congress the fact becomes more apparent that the President will be compelled to call an extra session of the 54th Congress at the earliest moment possible. The time is so limited that it will be an utter impossibility for the present Congress to pass the necessary appropriations, without which it will be impossible to carry on the government. The President's bull-headed opposition to the *Hawaiian cable* bill has had the effect of keeping the appropriation bills back, the consequence of which will be to hinder the passage of said bill, as the Senate will not recede from its position on the bill. The result will be that the President will find himself compelled to do what so many of his illustrious predecessors always hesitated about doing—call an extra session of Congress, which will cost more than laying the cable. But this is only another instance of the great and consecrated tariff reformer's statesmanship. The charge of the "light brigade" at Balaklava was a foolhardy undertaking, but it added a lustre of glory and renown to those who participated, both to the dead as well as those who escaped, that has been the admiration of the world ever since; but Cleveland and his tariff reform cohorts in their mad charge on American protection and reciprocity, have been a thousand fold more disastrous to the country, as well as to the Democratic party. The annihilated appearance of the "light brigade" on their memorable retreat was nothing in comparison with the deplorable condition of our ruined industries, our silent factories, our idle and starving workmen, with their families suffering for the necessaries of life. Then take into consideration that proud and innumerable host of Democrats, with their consecrated leader, who in 1892, with a blare of trumpets and banners flying, on which were emblazoned the wonderful reforms that would be accomplished under their able statesmanship; look at that proud host at the present time; their trumpets are battered, their proud banners bedraggled and incompetency inscribed thereon in letters so large that the whole world can plainly see it. "How are the mighty fallen." The Democratic reform era will go down in history as the second edition of the "Tower of Babel." When Cleveland wanted mud, the Senators and Representatives brought straw, and vice versa, until it is all mud, and the leaders and their party are hopelessly submerged therein. All that is now required is for some modern "Deborah" to arise and sing some sad requiem over the defunct remains that are no good to themselves or the country at large.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1895.—Mr. Cleveland is like the boy who played ghost to frighten his village companions and got a ducking from them, only he hasn't got his ducking yet. But fear of it keeps cold chills playing hide and seek up and down his back bone. The aforesaid boy thought his companions would be scared out of their wits when they saw him wrapped in a sheet, carrying an illuminated pumpkin head, strolling around the darkest part of the village. Just so Mr. Cleveland thought the Republicans in Congress would be frightened out of their wits when he trotted out his extra session ghost. Well, the extra session ghost was duly trotted out, Mr. Cleveland having caused his friends to give it out as coming straight from him, that if the Hawaiian cable amendment was not struck from the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill he would veto that bill; that if the Mills amendment to to the sundry civil appropriation bill, repealing all laws for the issue of bonds, or any other financial amendment objectionable to him was put upon that or any other bill he would veto it, and that he had almost made up his mind to call an extra session anyway. Instead of being frightened at the prospect, Senator Chandler, speaking for his Republican colleagues, said that an extra session ought to be called anyway, so that Congress might have an opportunity to investigate that remarkable bond contract, negotiated by Mr. Cleveland's former law partner, which gave a European syndicate an immediate profit of $9,000,000 on an investment of about $65,000,000, not to mention $16,000,000 interest in excess of what is paid by bonds issued by even such insignificant countries as Egypt, and that nothing would please the Republicans more than to have it called early.

It is more than doubtful whether Mr. Cleveland ever really wished that Congress would do or leave something undone to make an extra session necessary, and it is certain that his wishes have been directly contrary since Senator Chandler's plain speech. He realizes that with the present state of feeling against him an early extra session, with the House overwhelmingly Republican and the Senate anti-Cleveland, might result in his impeachment, and if an extra session will have to be called he would like to put it off as long as possible, to give the people a chance to forget that disgraceful bond contract.

With only one week of life left there is little probability of any legislation by Congress except that which may be put through as amendments to appropriation bills. Although the House has, under orders from the White House, by a party vote, refused to accept the Senate Hawaiian cable amendment, it may have to do so, as Senators stand firmly by that amendment and insist that if it isn't accepted the bill will fall.

There will be some very interesting debates in the Senate this week upon the numerous financial amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill, among which are the Gorman amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue 3 per cent. loan certificates to meet the deficit, which Secretary Carlisle insists will not exist; the Mills amendment repealing all laws for the issue of bonds; the Wolcott amendment authorizing the President upon the request of one or more European nations to appoint three commissioners to an international monetary conference, the House and Senate each to designate a like number, and the amendment providing for the payment of the unpaid sugar bounty on the crop of 1893 and for the payment of eight tenths of one cent a pound on the crop of 1894. If the Mills amendment isn't adopted it will be because the Republicans will not allow it to be, notwithstanding the betrayal of the trust which inspired the offering of the amendment.

The one Democratic Congressman who can look back upon his record in the present House with pride is Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York. He has by his voice and his vote proven that a man may call himself a Democrat and still be a patriotic American in every sense of the word. He has been too good a patriot to follow his party leaders in their ill treatment of American industries and of his old comrades in arms or in the endorsement of the shameful Hawaiin policy of the administration. After the fourth of March he will retire to private life, and he will carry with him the good wishes of all true patriots.

Hon. Chester I. Long, the man who defeated Jerry Simpson for Congress, is spending his honeymoon in Washington and is regular in his attendance upon the sittings of the House. He says he wishes to familiarize himself with the routine of his future duties.

When Mr. Cleveland nominated Senator Ransom to be minister to Mexico he disappointed many members of the soon to be "ex" family. As usual when Senators are nominated for other offices Mr. Ransom's nomination was confirmed without the formality of a committee reference.

A Chance to Make Money.

I am out of debt, and thanks to the Dish Washer business for it. In the past five weeks I have made over $500, and I am so thankful that I feel like telling everybody, so that they can be benefitted by my experience. Anybody can sell Dish Washers because everybody wants one, especially when it can be bought so cheap. I believe that in two years from now every family will have one. You can get full particulars by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa., and you can't help but make money in this business. I believe that I can clear over $3,000 the coming year, and I am not going to let such an opportunity pass without improvement. We can't expect to succeed without trying. MRS. B.

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THE BOND SCANDAL.

A Washington correspondent to the Philadelphia *Press* has the following to say of the present state of affairs at the National Capitol:

If there is an extra session of Congress there is certain to be an investigation begun at once of the scandal growing out of the recent bond issue. The fact that the syndicate have obtained bids for $750,000,000 of the bonds at a price that would net the syndicate from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 profit, whereas the total amount of the issue was only $62,000,000, has greatly increased the indignation here over the whole affair. An investigation committee would be authorized in the Senate with little or no opposition if there were time for it to make a report before the close of the session. But as there is not, the matter will go over until the next session.

"Only think of it," remarked a prominent Senator to-night, "this Rothschild syndicate has made more profit out of this small issue of $62,000,000 of bonds in the way of commissions than was made in a similar manner on all the bonds issued during the war. I have seen a statement, which I believe to be correct, that of $3,600,000,000 in war bonds issued up to the close of the war, the entire banker's fees for floating those loans were less than $3,500,000. That was spread over a space of over four years."

"But Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle pay $8,000,000 or $10,000,000, and probably a good deal more, thirty years after the war to float a little loan of $62,000,000, when the last administration was able to negotiate bonds at 2 per cent. interest. It is the most scandalous transaction that I have ever known of in modern times in connection with any great government. It will certainly be investigated fully in the next Congress."

The Democratic Congress will end in a few days, and what a record the party will leave behind it. By the repeal of the reciprocity treaties the Democrats have cut off a market for over $30,000,000 of American products. In addition they have greatly reduced in other ways the foreign trade of the country and have caused such a shrinkage in prices in this country as never took place before in twice the length of time.

In a little more than two years, from election day in 1892 to January 1, 1895, prices on the average have declined in the United States nearly 10 per cent., while in Great Britain in the same time they have declined only about 6 per cent. Wages in America were nearly 22 per cent. lower in 1894 than in 1892, and 12 per cent. fewer hands were receiving employment. These are the figures of a leading commercial agency. While prices have gone down 10 per cent. wages have gone down over twice that amount, and a very large percentage of workingmen have been thrown out of employment altogether.

The national debt has been increased for the first time since the war and a burden of $80,000,000 of interest in addition to $162,000,000 of principal has been fastened on the people. But then they have the income tax, and taxed sugar, and the administration Democrats seem to think that ought to be glory enough for two years' work.

AN ERA CLOSED.

"The sequel of this day unsolders all the noblest company of Christian knights whereof this world holds record." So who can fancy "Lucky Bob" Pattison, who has masqueraded so many years as the King Arthur of Pennsylvania politics, murmuring to stout Sir Bedivere Harrity at the end of that "last weird faute" in the east that closed the Arthurian era in Pennsylvania with the election of Mr. Warwick.

"Law Cassidy's Law Students" was the well-applied name of that Round Table of Philadelphia politicians who have for so long advanced their own interests at the expense both of their party and their State. Harrity was the brains, Pattison was the figurehead. James Gay Gordon, before he went upon the bench, was the mouthpiece. They were all trained personally by the man whose name they bore in the political cant of the town. That fact was a guarantee that they knew every trick of manipulation from the ward primary to the national convention.

Democratic stupidity and Republican recklessness furnished to them countless opportunities in Pennsylvania politics. They never missed one. Their method was like all great methods severely simple. Whenever the truly good people of the city or State were a trifle restless with Republican rule, but not inclined to take up with Democratic sway, "Lew Cassidy's Law Students" would drag forward their stolid, stupid, pulseless, brainless wooden image of probity, "Lucky Bob," and cry: "Here's your man. He's got no politics. He's just a good man."

The trick worked four times with absolute success. Twice these three musketeers of manipulation captured the office of city controller and twice the governorship. The trick was tried for the fifth time and it failed. It failed because it was an attempt to fool all the people all the time. "The people caught on," to quote Blossom Brick, an equally wily but more frank Philadelphian. "And there was ——!" The people got to thinking about Pattison. They thought that though he had been an intermittent office holder for eighteen years and a candidate for the Presidency for thirteen, no man knew a single political principle he professed. He might be a free trader. He might be a high protectionist. He might be for gold or silver or wampum. He might be a civil service monomaniac. He might be a debauched spoilsman. He and his friends had done nothing all these years but point to him and say: "He is pure; elect him." They remembered, too, that he had never advocated a single reform movement of which he was not the chief and immediate beneficiary. They remembered most poignantly that one hour after his term in the best office in Harrisburg closed he was on the day express heading for the best office in Philadelphia. They then arose and kicked the Arthurian era clean out of Pennsylvania politics.

"And on the mere the wailing dies away." Perhaps Colonel William M. Singerly is one of the weeping queens who watch the passing Arthur in the barge. He it is who has financed the Arthurian legend.—New York *Press* (Rep.)

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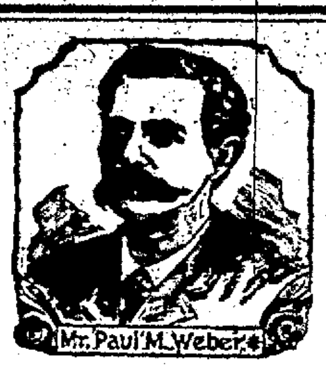

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—44 inch All wool Henrietta.
—36 inch All Wool Tartan Plaids.
—40 inch Imported Novelty Suitings.
—Black Wool and Lustre Fancy Dress Goods.

At 75c a yard

—38 inch Illuminated Vigoureux.
—38 inch Silk and Wool Novelties.
—42 inch Pure Wool Cheviot Suitings.
—46 inch Serges and Henriettas.
—Black All wool Jacquards.

At $1 a yard

—42 inch Parisian Novelties.
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[illegible] Territory for sale for the [illegible] selling washing machine on earth. [illegible] cost much in [illegible] required [illegible] apply unless you have it to [illegible] Address Manager's office, Jas. J [illegible] cor Third Ave. and Market St. [illegible] Pittsburgh Pa. 6-4t

LOCAL AND GENERAL

[illegible]

March [illegible]

Court this week.

Old papers for sale at this office [illegible] early.

Read the county's financial statement on first page.

Mr and Mrs C M Colegrove had a severe tussle with la grippe last week.

Mr Piper of Duke Centre, died on Monday morning, aged about 90 years.

Mr Kempton, of Duke Centre, died on Saturday night at 10 o'clock, aged about 70 years.

Last Sunday's Buffalo *Express* contained two good views of Bradford [illegible] of 187[illegible] and [illegible] of 1895.

A cat was started last week from Minneapolis on a trip around the world. Will the cat come back?

—May the blizzard cease to blow and Democratic roosters continue to crow.—*Potter Democrat*. For what?

Mr Mitchell has purchased a fine [illegible] for his front [illegible] the [illegible] to say the least it is a beauty.

We feel that our efforts to make the Miner a good paper are being appreciated by a constantly increasing subscription list.

Susan B. Anthony is 75 years of age. [illegible] this time should have [illegible] ever [illegible] her habit of looking under the [illegible] for a man.

Capt H H Cummings, of Tidioute, was elected State Department Commander of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania at Williamsport this week.

Where was the fair held last year? [illegible] in the commissioners [illegible] that $1[illegible] was paid to the McKean County Agricultural society.

[illegible] Graw of Cross Forks, Pa., has secured a patent through C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., for a rail [illegible] spike and A. L. VanWegen of Coudersport for a potential steel valve.

A five cent postage stamp will now carry a letter to any part of the world where there is a post-office. Heretofore the rate to countries not within the Universal Postal union has been ten cents.

—It must be hard matter for the Buffalo Morning *Express* to improve on itself, but it seems to do so every year. The publishers announce a large number of new features, without any increase in price.

Last week that example of original matter the Austin *Autograph* had on its local page no less than 49 paid notices inserted among its news items. It must have taxed the brain of the editor severely.

—E. M. Dickinson has on exhibition in his window the big key which once unlocked the famous castle of Ole Bull at Olsona. The relic of the great violinist is attracting considerable attention.—*Galeton Gazette*. Evidently a mistake.

We learn with regret that the Hon. A. G. Olmsted has been confined to his home by illness. We are assured however that he is on the gain and expects to be able to occupy the bench at the coming term of court.—*Potter Enterprise*.

[illegible] Hackett, of Sweden Valley made a flying trip to Austin on Friday last.—*Potter Democrat*. We thought last week when we read the great statesman's views on the money question in the Potter *Democrat* that he needed a pair of wings in a financial flight, but we were not aware that he had been so fortunate as to secure them so soon.

A peculiar accident happened on Dodge & Sherburn's job one day this week. A team was coming down the hill and when crossing a bridge one of the horses got his hind leg caught. The load couldn't be stopped and it cut the foot clear from the leg, leaving it fastened in the bridge. The horse was shot to relieve it from its sufferings.

—An eminent medical authority states that a room wherein any person died of consumption is not fit for further occupancy without thorough disinfection. Consumption is a purely contagious disease and is not hereditary. The germs retain their vitality for a considerable time, and are constantly given off in the sputa of a consumptive patient.

—The criminal term brought quite a large number of litigants to court; consequently the boniface of our town were beaming smiles as they shoved the filthy lucre down into their pockets.

—Fourth regular open meeting of Brotherhood of St. Andrew at St. Luke's chapel Thursday evening March 7. Paper on the "History of English Prayer Book," by D. C. Young. Everyone cordially invited.

—"Imitation is the sincerest flattery." There are a number of newspapers which have attempted illustration from photographs since the Illustrated Buffalo *Express* began it. None of these imitators can touch the Buffalo original with a forty-foot pole. The *Express* keeps easily in the lead, and is worth more than all the rest of them put together.

—Olin H. Goodsell, of Olean, while here over Sunday showed us a card of the glue manufactured at their plant recently started in that lively town. The young men engaged in this business are evidently on the right track to success by sample of their work shown and have entered into the business with the determination that whatever they do to do it well. May their expectations be realized.

—It cost the citizens of Corry for costumes for the Kirmess nearly $1,000, and for admission to the theatre $[illegible], for advertising in program about $45, for guessing on best dance about $20, for candy and sale of programs an unknown quantity, say altogether besides time expended in four evenings and a matinee, and practice, over $1,500 to give the church $500. Comment is superfluous.—Corry *Telegraph*.

—S. S. Steele of Port Allegany sent us two ears of corn, one of the King Philip and the other of the Dutton variety, planted one June 5th and the other on the 7th, which for size and appearance would be difficult to surpass anywhere, and only goes to show what good soil and cultivation will accomplish. Mr Steele says, including himself there are eight Republicans in one line, and straight is their motto.

—The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. company seem to think that an emigrant train is good enough to run between Larrabee and Clermont. The passenger coaches used on this line would not be allowed on any other standard gauge road in the country. The trainmen do all in their power to keep the coaches presentable, but with all their efforts it is impossible. Our people are deserving of better treatment by the company.

—John R. Hills, the Eldredville terror was convicted on three counts. Two of assault and battery for which he was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 in each case and costs of prosecution. The third, robbery, he was sentenced to pay a fine of $300, cost of prosecution and undergo solitary confinement in the Western Penitentiary at hard labor for three years and six months. Besides Judge Morrison gave him some excellent advice.

—The Epworth League will render a specially interesting program in the M. E. church on next Sunday evening beginning promptly at 7:30. The following members of the League will present papers on the missionary work in the various fields, giving something of the manners and customs of each field: Rev. [illegible] W. Sanborn, Mrs Burlingame, Mrs. Crandall. Misses [illegible] Burch, Roberts and Church will give recitations, and some excellent music will be interspersed throughout the exercises.

—Why don't some of our fishermen make an application for several thousand trout fry to put into our small streams around here? Make out your application and send it to Senator Hannon for his endorsement and with the request that he forward it to the Fish Commissioner of this district. The distribution of the fry will begin in April and continue through June. We have several streams in this section that are suitable for such purposes and it will not be long [illegible] fishing [illegible]

—More freshets, more property carried away, more lives sacrificed is the record of the January thaw of 1895. How much of this damage would have been prevented had a more liberal distribution of forests over the headwaters of streams held back the snows can only be told after a careful and detailed investigation, but we are confident that the denudation of our forests is to be credited with much of the destruction. We do not claim that forests will prevent freshets, but that they restrict their force [illegible] their number.

—The many friends of Rev. Chas. H. Dodd in this county will regret to learn that he is reported seriously ill with consumption. His remarkable ability as an orator has attracted the attention of the Baptist denomination in this country to such an extent that he has constantly been the recipient of calls to the pastorate from some of the most important churches in the different cities. O that the world had more men of his Christlike character. We, with hosts of others in this section, express the hope that his illness may not be as serious as reported.

—Last Sunday the Baptist church was opened for the first time in three weeks, having been undergoing repairs and improvements. It presented a very handsome appearance. The walls have been nicely decorated with paper under the skillful hands of Charles Olmstead and Carl Sauer, and proved them to be artists of considerable merit in that line. It is hoped that ere long the society may be able to treat the outside of the edifice to some new paint, which is very much needed. We congratulate the church, however, on the success of their efforts to improve the interior.

Death of John F Zane.

Last Friday morning, about 8 o'clock, Hon John F Zane, another of Bradford's most influential and honored citizens passed away at the age of 69 years. The deceased was born in Bridgeport, N. J., Feb 15, 1826. He was of German and Danish parentage. At the age of 8 years his father and mother, being dead, he went to live with a farmer. At the age of 14 he was bound out to learn the saddler's trade with the understanding that he was to have three months' of schooling each year, but the contract was not kept. Having an inborn desire for knowledge, he occupied all his spare moments, and by perseverance and energy became one of the best informed men in this county. He was a personal friend of the lamented Lincoln, and was a delegate to the convention that brought the great statesmen before the country. In 1861 he was appointed United States appraiser for the port of San Francisco, which position he held for two years. In 1877 he came to Bradford, where the star-eyed goddess of fortune began to smile upon him, and all of his ventures have been crowned with success. Mr. Zane has been an extensive traveler, he has also held several municipal offices in Bradford, as well as being an active member of the board of trade. The funeral was held on Sunday last. So, one by one, the brainy pioneers of the oil country are taking the lonely passage over the great divide, but their good deeds will remain as an incentive for others to follow in their footsteps.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Father Galligan visited Bradford on Monday.

David Howells, of Kane, attended court this week.

A. B. Mann, of Coudersport, was in town on Monday.

S. S. Washburn, of Mt. Alton, was in town on Monday.

Chairman T. D Nash visited the oil metropolis on Monday.

R. K. Golding drove over from Kane Tuesday, returning the same day.

C. A. Dermer, of Coudersport, visited his many customers here on Monday.

Moses Johnson, of Corydon, was doing faithful duty as a juryman this week.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison attended the reunion at Williamsport, Pa., this week.

Z. Wilson, of Duke Centre, as usual was at court and gladdened our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs McKeowen, of Bradford, were guests at the Grand Central on Monday.

H. W. Georgia, of State Line Mills, attended services at the Baptist church on Sunday.

M. C. Stickles, an old time subscriber of the Miner, renewed Thursday for another year.

C. C. Wright of Coleville, called on us on Saturday last. He will read the Miner another year.

Mrs Wm Hafner left on Saturday to visit relatives and friends at Jersey Shore and Williamsport.

Bess Hards, of Port Allegany, was a juryman this week, and while here added his name to our list.

J. M. McElroy went back to Harrisburg Monday last after a ten days visit among his many friends.

Ryerson Bliss, of Morrison, attended court as a juryman this week and will read the Miner hereafter.

Miss Agnes Donnelly came up from Farmers Valley on Sunday to attend services at the Baptist church.

George W. Mitchell had the sublime degree of Master Mason conferred upon him last Wednesday evening.

John F. Rooney returned Tuesday from an extended business trip in Pennsylvania and New York State.

A. J. Warshofsky and nephew Harry Rubin made a business trip to Port Allegany the early part of the week.

W. B. Smith, one of Kane's most prominent merchants, was in attendance at court the early part of the week.

Miss DeGolier, one of Bradford's charming young ladies, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Walker at the castle on King street.

Olin H. Goodsell, of Olean, spent Sunday in town and was an interested spectator at the opera house Saturday night.

C. Alexis, collector of Hamlin township was here on Monday to renew his bond as well as to remember the poor printer.

John Walter of Port Allegany, drove over Sunday. Snow drifts and bad roads do not seem to have any terrors for that little fellow called Cupid.

Mr and Mrs R. Doerr and children of Bradford, took passage on Tuesday in the steamer Lahn for Germany. They will be absent about four months.

Col. Lucius Rogers and Capt. W. B. Chapman started Tuesday afternoon for Williamsport to attend the reunion of veterans in that beautiful city.

John Blewster, of Kasson who was recently elected collector and assessor of Sergeant township, called last Tuesday, and as usual was particular in having his subscription paid.

Thomas Clark was over from Austin Monday. He will remove his family to that place today. Mr and Mrs Clark have the best wishes of their many friends in Smethport.—*Enterprise*.

Richard the Great Looker and A. W. Hamm of Kane, were in attendance at court this week and they did not forget the Miner office. Mr Hamm is a new paid up subscriber. Come again gentlemen.

Justice W. Wilkins of Kaneholm dropped in on Monday and made us change the figures on his subscription so that it now reads April 1 189[illegible]. He is a man after our own heart. May he live long and prosper.

John L. Schobey constable and collector of Corydon twp., was in town on Monday and while here ordered his name on our mailing list. Mr Schobey served his country during the time of its trouble, and now for the third year holds the position of Commander of his Post.

Joseph Holder on Monday morning bade adieu to his many friends and departed for Elmira, New York where he will take the position of bookkeeper in a large mercantile house. We regret to lose so good a citizen, but what is our loss is Elmira's gain. May success attend Mr Holder in his new enterprise.

Ed Penfield and W. Ford of Big Shanty called on Monday, and Mr Penfield kindly dropped a year's subscription into our pockets, but Mr Ford was rather down in the mouth, owing to the fact that he had been yarning to Dave Dennison of the *Era*, whom he had told of seeing a trout that was 18 inches long, when the real truth about the fish was that it would hardly measure 6 inches.

Wanted—A Board of Trade.

One of our correspondents asks the question, "Why don't our board of trade start a woolen factory somewhere in the country?" The answer is an easy one, we haven't even got a board of trade, let alone starting a factory. The Miner has repeatedly urged upon our business men the importance and need of a board of trade, but it has been like talking to the wind. They do not seem to recognize the fact that a united and energetic board of trade, working to establish different kinds of industries in our county, would have a tendency not only to increase their own business, but the whole county at large would be wonderfully benefitted by the same. A united effort by our able business men would have a telling effect in arousing us from the lethargy that hangs like a pall of darkness over our county. Our farmers are greatly discouraged, owing to the fact that produce markets are dull for the want of factories. Arouse, then, and start something going which will have a tendency to awaken the farmer and start him into active competition with his neighbor, to see who can raise the best produce for the markets. Other towns are organizing boards of trade, and by that means are inducing manufacturers to start up new industries. Why not here?

Best Known.

"Dr James' Soothing Syrup Cordial is the best preparation for children, of which I know."

L. D. REYNOLDS, Roulette, Pa.

For sale by McCoy's Drug Store, Smethport; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c.

Court Proceedings.

The regular term of court opened Monday with Judge Morrison on the bench. The charge to the grand jury was forcible and clear and special attention was paid in the charge to gambling and raffling. Homer Rumsey was appointed foreman. Through the energetic efforts of Constable Spreeter one gambling place in Bradford has been found.

Peter B. Johnson and Andrew Backstrom were sworn in as citizens of the United States.

J. B. Oviatt was appointed collector of Norwich township and John R. Chadwick was appointed auditor for Keating township.

The liquor license granted to Charles Linden, of Mt. Jewett, was transferred to H. Dorr and G. W. Fenstermaker. The Wilcox Gas company has filed a certificate of incorporation. Capital stock $15,000.

Mrs Kate Roberts, widow of Conductor Roberts, who was killed in the wreck at Dents Trestle, has brought suit against the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway company to recover $50,000 damages for the death of her husband, alleging negligence on the part of the company.

Capt Chapman has appealed from the decision of Alderman Egbert in the case of W. B. Chapman vs The Manufacturers Gas company, an action brought to recover an excess amount paid for gas by the use of the meter.

In the petition for divorce of Eliza Cole vs Andrew Cole, J. M. McClure has been appointed a commissioner to take testimony and report the same to court.

In the case of Charles N. Barrett vs Caroline J. Barrett, J. M. McClure appointed a commissioner to take testimony.

In the petition to annul the marriage of W. H. Seudker, J. M. McClure appointed a commissioner to take testimony.

Lizzie A. Nelson vs. James C. Nelson petition in divorce. J. M. McClure appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Jennie Peeples vs. George W. Peeples. John T. Mullin appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Scholey. A nol pros granted.

Com. vs. Louis Wittenstein. A nol pros granted.

Com. vs. B. D. [illegible]. A nol pros granted.

In the divorce case of F. F. Havens vs Lilly Havens, F. F. Shearman was appointed a commissioner to take testimony.

In the case of J. H. Rice vs. Bridget Rice the respondent presented a petition for alimony. A rule to show cause why the petition should not be made as prayed for was granted.

In the case of Edith Yost vs. G. L. Yost W. B. Chapman was appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Martin V. Ordway and Emma Ordway were married in Liberty township Feb 13 189[illegible]. July [illegible] of the same year the libellant declared that his wife deserted him without provocation although he had been a kind and loving husband. He asks the court to give his wife the legal right to remain away from him during the rest of her life.

Katherine Cronin applies for a divorce from Cornelius Cronin. This couple were married June 189[illegible]. Shortly afterward the husband deserted his wife who now seeks for a legal release. A subpoena was granted.

The auditors have completed their report. No surcharges were made against the commissioners or sheriff.

S. McKee was appointed guardian of James M. Fraser, son of the late Capt. Jas. Fraser.

A charter has been granted the Port Allegany Library Association.

In the case against E. J. Crowley a nol pros was granted.

S. W. Smith administrator of the estate of Phebe Buckley filed the first and final account, which was confirmed nisi.

The first and final accounts were confirmed nisi of George Dana administrator of the estate of Susan Dana, D. F. Thompson administrator of the estate of W. H. Evans, and F. W. Davis executor of the estate of Judith R. Hauk. Anna D. Seely administrator of D. T. Seely and F. C. Day administrator of the estate of Austin Day.

The appraisement of personal property set apart for the widow of F. S. Johnson was approved nisi.

Com. vs. S. J. Byham, a policeman of Kane, was charged by A. J. Swanson with assault and battery. The jury found Byham guilty in the manner and form indicted.

Com. vs. J. K. Hills. Jury return a verdict guilty of assault and battery but not guilty of intent to kill.

Com. vs. Micheal Behan and Art Fairbanks for selling liquor without a license. Jury return a verdict of not guilty.

The case of George J. Smith the man who entered a suit against George A. Stickles on the charge of grave robbing was ignored by the grand jury. Smith now rest[illegible] with Sheriff Walker for the costs in above case which gives general satisfaction.

The case of the Com. vs Charles L. Cauvel not guilty and the prosecutor Lynch pay the costs. The action of the jury in this case is highly commendable as Lynch was anxious [illegible] [illegible] languishes in the castle [illegible]

Robert C. W. Graves and George Allen were admitted to citizenship.

Com. vs Arad Swanson nol pros granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs Matthew Werner not guilty.

John R. Johnson admitted to citizenship.

Com. vs Joseph Heighberger not guilty.

Com. vs J. K. Niles surety of the peace two cases not guilty [illegible] and county [illegible] costs.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

The grand jury returned the following bills:

Com. vs. John K. Hills. Assault and battery with intent to kill. A true bill.

Com. vs. John R. Hills. Robbery. A true bill.

Com. vs. John K. Hills. Surety of the peace. A true bill.

Com. vs. Joseph Heighberger. Robbery. A true bill.

Com. vs. Matthew Warren. A true bill.

Com. vs. S. J. Byham. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Com. vs. William Kelly. Selling liquor without license. A true bill.

Com. vs. Arad Swanson assault and battery. A true bill.

Com. vs. Sol Clark selling liquor without license. Not a true bill.

Com. vs. John Degan. Fornication and bastardy. Not a true bill and the prosecutrix Viola Dunn pay the cost.

Com. vs. John Clark, larceny. Not a true bill.

Com. vs. William Falconer. Not a true bill and the county pay cost.

Com. vs. G. A. Stickles. Not a true bill and the prosecutor George S. Smith pay the cost.

Com. vs. Mally Grealy and Bart McCreely, selling liquor without a license. A true bill.

Com. vs. Art Fairbanks, alias A. W. Eggabrost and M. Behan true bill.

Com. vs. Chas. L. Cauvel mayhem true bill.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pennsylvania.

We, the grand jurors of the court of quarter sessions, have this day examined the several county buildings and find them as reported below. We have visited the county poor farm and find the buildings in first class sanitary condition, with the exception of a few recommendations which have been suggested by former grand jurors. The inmates inform us that they are well cared for. We have also visited the jail and find it in first class sanitary condition.

HOMER RUMSEY, Foreman.

The Band Dance.

The last entertainment before Lent was the two dances given on Monday and Tuesday nights by the Smethport band, which proved a success in every feature. The opera house was crowded both nights, and no time was wasted in filling up the floor as soon as a set was finished. An elegant supper for the small sum of 50 cents per couple was served on the stage each night. The music was fine and the band boys may well feel proud of the entertainment. About $125 was taken in above expenses, which will go a long way towards placing the band on a solid footing.

That old established cough remedy, Down's Elixir, still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and in this locality needs no words of praise from us, so well and favorably known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds, and all throat troubles with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unsolicited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—*Burlington, Vt., Free Press, January 26, 1892.*

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Matthew Robbins, an old and respected resident of the Portage, died last Wednesday from quick consumption, brought on by a severe attack of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the house Friday, p. m., the Rev S. D. Pickett officiating. A large circle of mourning friends and relatives follow his remains to their last resting place in the village cemetery. Mr Robbins was a man honored and respected by all with whom he came in contact. His home life was simple, yet kind and sympathetic, ever ready to extend a helping hand to the needy. His love for his family was something almost remarkable and their grief at his sudden demise was terrible to witness. The afflicted-ones have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The K. O. T. M. gave an oyster supper and dance in the opera house on Friday evening last, which was largely attended. The affair was in the hands of a competent committee and it goes without saying, that it was one of the finest dances of the season. The Austin orchestra were present and furnished music of the highest order of excellence. All who attended report a most enjoyable time.

Evangelist, J. H. Hathaway, of London, Ontario, opened a series of revival meetings in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The large edifice was filled and much interest manifested. Mr Hathaway has an earnest, forcible style which appeals directly to the heart and there is no doubt but that his labors here will prove a blessing. He will be ably assisted by the Revs. Arney and Pickett.

At the borough election held on Tuesday last the entire Republican ticket was elected with the exception of assessor and one auditor. The borough council is now composed solely of Republicans and the school board is Republican with the exception of W. H. Keeney whose time does not expire until next year.

Many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. J. Holiday whose case is considered so serious that her sons in Colorado, John and Frank, have been telegraphed for. Dr. J. N. Otto is the attending physician and is doing all in his power to restore her to health.

Dick Camp, Jr. came up from Buffalo Saturday night and spent Sunday with his parents. Dick holds the position of head bookkeeper in the office of the Buffalo Courier Co. and his services are valued highly by the firm.

Dr. Ward of Ellenville, Ulster Co., N. Y. is spending a few days in town the guest of his little brother C. C. Ward. The doctor is one of the leading practitioners of eastern New York.

Messrs. J. B. Dolley & Co. have just completed a telephone line from their store to their mill at Colemans and a line running up Mill street to Mr. Dolley's residence.

Miss Ida V. Munday, of Hamburg, N. Y. formerly a valued instructor in our graded school spent Sunday in town the guest of Miss Eta Keys.

Hon H. J. Reynolds and wife, of Ulysses, were in town a day or two last week, the guests of Mrs C. N. Barrett.

Mr and Mrs C. J. Young and son of Coudersport spent Sunday with their parents in this place.

B. G. Bartle went to Coudersport on Monday and is assisting on the "Enterprise" this week.

Mrs C. B. Kelly returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends in Renovo.

H. H. Caldwell of Coudersport a hustling lumberman had business in town Monday.

MT ALTON.

On the 13 inst Mr and Mrs Coats were called upon to part with their only child, a sweet little girl of three years, who died of pneumonia, after an illness of but a few hours. The following day the grief stricken parents started for Canisteo, N. Y. to place the remains of little Katie among those of their relatives who had gone before.

Mrs. Stauffer's youngest son, Charley, on the 18 inst while playing with the scissors, accidentally let them slip causing one of points to enter his eye. Dr. Williamson is attending the child, but it is feared the sight of the eye is gone.

The teachers who attended the association at Bradford from Lafayette township were Prof Driscoll and Misses Matterson, Harding, Mahoney and Lynch.

Miss Della Aldrich returned from an extended visit at DuBois last week accompanied by her sister Mrs Hile, who will remain several weeks.

Last Sunday Geo. Graff took a load of twenty or more of our people to Rixford to attend church.

Mr and Mrs Wm Morey attended the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Wyman at Bradford on Tuesday.

Messrs. Joseph and Thomas O'Connell, of the Virginia oil fields are visiting relatives here.

Prof Cantz's school cleared ten dollars by their entertainment last Friday evening.

Dr Joseph Ward of Warren O., made a short visit here last Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Crocker is visiting relatives at Ceres N. Y. this week.

Messrs Hafner and Fraley of Smethport, were here last week.

Mr and Mrs Chas Harding drove to Bradford Monday.

William Swanson of Kasson Pa. was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Anna McGraw is spending a few weeks at DuBois.

S. S. Washburn took a trip to Smethport on Monday.

J. H. Hafner went to the county seat on Tuesday.

Alanz. Kessler went to Bradford on Tuesday.

FARMER'S VALLEY.

The dance and oyster supper given the 22nd inst by H. Warner was well attended. The Coleville orchestra furnished music. A very enjoyable time was experienced by those in attendance.

Mr Calvin Spencer had the misfortune to fall from the scaffold in his barn and injure his back. Hopes are entertained that it is not serious.

There is talk of organizing a Farmers Valley band. Mr Lee Cook is to be the instructor. May they succeed.

Rev. J. F. Evans visited this place last Sunday and delivered a sermon which was highly appreciated.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lyons departed from this place to their home in Mercer on Monday of this week.

Miss Ona Caldwell, of this place, was calling on friends in Coleville one day last week.

Master Floyd Young is busily engaged in delivering hay in Smethport and vicinity.

The Moore school closes Thursday of this week.

Special Notice.

No medicine was ever given such a severe test of its curative powers as Otto's Cure. We are distributing sample bottles free of charge to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, coughs, colds, pneumonia, croup, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, giving you the proof that Otto's Cure will cure you. Don't delay, but get a bottle of us to day and commence the use of this great guaranteed remedy. Sold only by S. W. Stickney, Newerf, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, sole agents. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

It May Do as Much for You

Mr Fred Miller of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

Best in the Market.

"Dr. James' Cherry Tar Syrup is the best cough syrup in the market to-day"

G. A. MCLAUGHLIN, Druggist,
Delmont, Pa.

For sale by S. W. Stickney, Newerf.

The most remarkable cures of scrofula on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is unequalled for diseases of the blood. Take only Hood's.

Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills are entirely free from any of the cutting oils or poisonous mineral salts so prevalent in most medicines.

THE GREAT RUSH

OF CUSTOMERS AT H. W. MARCUS'S

Important Dry Goods Sale

Indicates that the public appreciates good honest values. The balance of the Sheas & Co. stock must be sold in the next ten days. A greater reduction has been made in order to close them out to make room for the new spring goods which are arriving every day.

Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics, over 100 pieces to select from.

1 lot Dress Goods at 9c, 15c and 25c, former price 20c, 35c, 50c and 60c.

1 lot Wash Goods at 5c a yard, former price 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c to 25c.

Special Sale in bleached and unbleached Muslins. Fruit and Lonsdale at 6 1-2c.

150 Fur Capes and Cloaks at a closing price. It will pay you buy now at

H·W·MARCUS

153 UNION STREET, OLEAN, N. Y.

Leaders of Low Prices and Reliable Goods. Always Ask for Goods Advertised.

The Splendid Tour the Times Will Provide For Teachers

The Pittsburg *Times* will defray all the expenses of a tour through Scotland, England, France, Belgium and Holland, to be made during the vacation season, of 1895, by the five public school teachers (this includes regularly elected substitutes) of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland for whom the greatest number of votes are cast by readers of the *Times* during the three and a half months beginning Friday March 1 and ending Saturday, June 15. In addition to providing for every item of expense that can be foreseen, from the hour of departure from Pittsburg, the *Times* will present to each tourist $100 in gold, so that each may have an abundant supply of pocket money without drawing on personal resources.

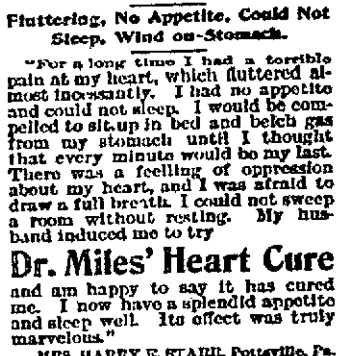
The tourists will sail from New York in one of the finest ocean liners early in July, and will be absent 54 days. No point of interest in the countries to be visited will be missed, and there will be 10 days in which to explore the wonders of London and an equal time in Paris.

In Bondage.

Her eyes were wild, her hair was in disorder, her face was flushed, her hands were clinched. She was a deeply injured and desperate woman.

"Oh, cruel one," she cried in anguished tones, "I have borne with you too long! You have injured the very foundation of my being! Day by day you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met, how your case and polish attracted me! When you became my own, how my friends envied me! But your understanding is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have injured my standing in society. If we had never met I might have walked in peace. So now begone. We part forever."

There was a moment's convulsive breathing, a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoe.—*Judge*.



HEART DISEASE!

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could Not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought that every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

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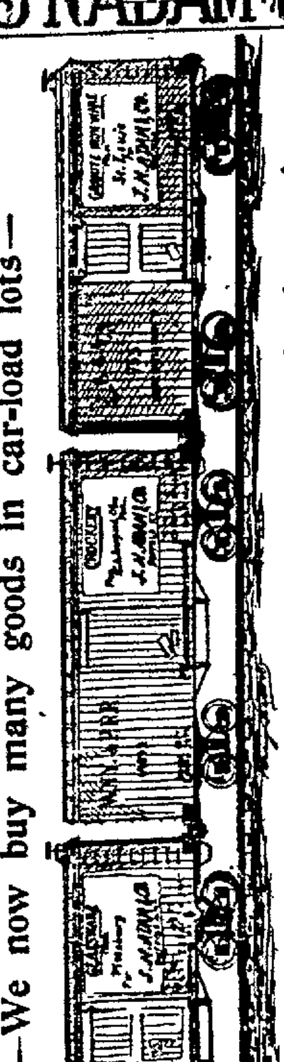

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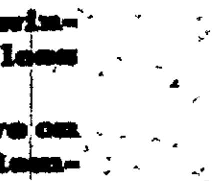

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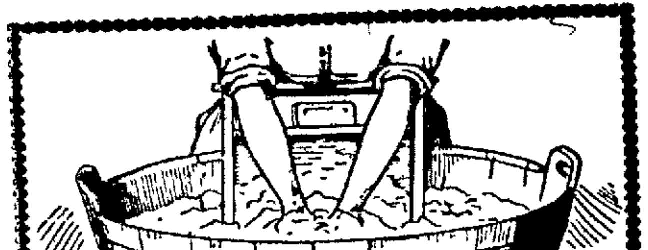

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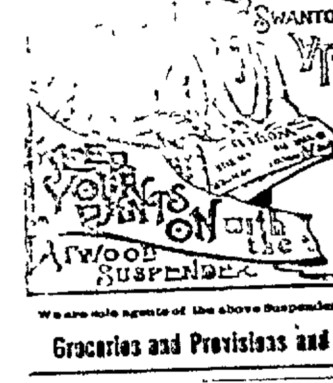
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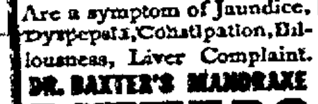

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POVERTY, BITTER POVERTY.

Sufferings of "the Other Half" In Great Britain During the Cold Weather.

It is literally true that the very poor of London and other English cities have been compelled to make a deliberate choice between food and fuel, and it has been a bitter dilemma for many thousands of destitute English, Irish and Scotch families in the last few weeks.

Reports of the suffering in northern cities are even worse, for the cold there has been much more severe. Thus in Glasgow alone 40,000 men are idle and destitute. The police are almost unable to cope with the great throngs of famishing women and children who clamor for food at the soup kitchens and other places where a partial supply is obtainable. The starving multitudes in Liverpool are even greater, and pitiful scenes occur daily at the places where most inadequate attempts are made to distribute small supplies of food. The socialists have opened a soup kitchen there, and a correspondent sends an account of a typical scene yesterday afternoon. About 3 o'clock the large open space was crowded with men, women and children, whose sufferings from hunger were intensified by the piercing cold wind which swept across the local bay of Biscay as if coming from the region of icebergs. Women clad in unwomanly rags shivered and cowered before the blast, their feet numb, their faces livid with cold and want, while they strove to find protection from the wind by gathering their thin ragged garments closer. A large number of spectators assembled on the outskirts of the square, the crowd including magistrates, shipowners and other prominent citizens. The sights were harrowing. The scramble for bread by the famishing crowd was pitiful.

The socialists' soup kitchen began operations at the usual hour and doled soup and bread continuously for over an hour. The food was wolfishly devoured by the hunger stricken people, who could not be fed fast enough. Several vans loaded with bread came up while the soup distribution was proceeding. There was such a rush for the bread that the socialists found it impossible to carry out their benevolent intentions in an orderly manner. In sheer despair they pitched the bread into the ranks of the starving mass. Then ensued a terrible scramble. Women and children were knocked about, the strong bearing down the weak, some going off with three or four loaves, others left without anything. The second cart came while the scramble round the first was going on. The crowd surged round the new arrival so that anything like a fair distribution was out of the question. Those in the van were pitchforking bread on the heads of the people when the police came up and took charge. The crowd was formed into line, and a more effective system was inaugurated. Throughout the afternoon the esplanade was the scene of bewildering excitement. A poor widow, with a child in her arms, after considerable waiting, got to the soup kitchen. Overcome by hunger, she sank down on the pavement, holding fast to the soup bowl, fearful lest a drop should be spilled. Ultimately she revived somewhat and began to feed the child, which ate the soup ravenously.—London Cor. New York Sun.

CHARLIE IS LOST.

And His Dear Aunt Hopes For the Return of the Wanderer.

Charlie's aunt came into police headquarters the other day and wanted the department to go out and hunt for Charlie, whose last name is O'Brien. Missing children are reported every hour of the day at headquarters, and they did not see anything unusual in Charlie's disappearance until the facts came out. They turned Charlie's aunt, who lives at 13 Sheldon street, over to Detective Swan.

The detective, with due regard for the sorrow at the thought of the lost Charlie, prepared to ask a number of questions. Tears almost welled up in his eyes as he pictured the little lost one wandering helplessly about in the streets of a great city.

"What time yesterday did you miss him?" he gently inquired.

"Sure, it wasn't yesterday at all I missed him," said Charlie's aunt.

"How long ago was it?" softly asked the detective.

"Three years ago come last Monday," was the answer.

Mr Swan fell back in his chair with a dull thud. "Three years, did you say?" and he looked out of the window so he could have a laugh all by himself. "Have you a picture of him?" asked Mr Swan, and the caller produced a tintype of a clever looking little chap.

"That was taken some years ago," said Charlie's aunt. "He was 6 years old then."

"And how old was he when he disappeared?" asked Mr Swan.

"He was over 17," was the answer.

Mr Swan gasped again. "And then he's about 21 now," he remarked. "And then he's been missing three years, and you don't know where he is, and we've got the picture of a boy 6 years old to find him with. That picture looks about as much like Charlie as I do. The best thing you can do if you want to find Charlie is to advertise."—Providence Journal.

NOTIFIED BY A BELL RINGER.

How Western Villages Were Attracted to a Traveling Show.

"A theatrical man has varied experiences, and some funny incidents are continually coming before him," said a showman to a reporter. "The one night stands are prolific of episodes and profanity, especially the latter, but they also afford a good bit of amusement after the annoyance is over. They are not quite so awful now as they used to be. A few years ago a company I was piloting through the west came upon a rather unpromising town, but fate willed that we should give one appearance. The hall we hired was a crude affair, and so were the accessories. There was no box office, no reserved seats, and I had to stand at the door and collect the admission money. At 7 30 not a soul had appeared. At 7 45 a great big chap came stalking in and asked me if I wanted a ringer. 'What's a ringer?' I asked. 'A man to ring the bell. You'll never get folks up here to see this show till you hire somebody to go down town and pull the town hall bell. They are used to it and won't come without.' I took the ringer at his word, gave him half a dollar, and he departed smiling. Soon the deep clanging of a bell smote upon the air, and in less than no time the townpeople came pouring in, enough of them to make a fair audience. In spite of the fact that our attraction had been set forth on the billboards and in the local papers, if that bell hadn't been pulled we would have played to vacant benches."—Washington Post.

Churning.

Among the Arabs a practice from time immemorial has prevailed of churning by placing the milk in leather skins which were shaken or beaten until the butter came. The Huns did their churning by tying a bag of milk to a short lariat, the other end of which was fastened to the saddle. The horse was put at a brisk gallop, and after a round of some miles the churning was considered to be accomplished.

Paradoxical.

Maud—They ought not to allow marriages between cousins.

Marie—Why not?

Maud—Because if you marry your cousin your own children are scarcely related to you. They are only your second cousins.—London Tit-Bits.

A MURDERER'S HOODOO BAG.

He Attributed His Crime to It and Pined Away and Died When He Lost It.

A case out of the ordinary, by reason of the superstitious element in it, has been closed recently by the death of the principal character in the penitentiary at Frankfort, where he had begun to serve a life sentence for murder. A year or more ago a negro named Andrew Bell killed another negro with so little provocation that he was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for life. On the trial Bell's defense was that he was not accountable, as he was under the influence of a "hoodoo bag." This bag he had bought from a "doctor" as a charm for good. After it came into his possession, he said, his disposition changed, and his mind was filled with murderous thoughts at all times, finally culminating in the murder of a negro against whom he had no previous ill will. As stated, he was convicted, but an appeal was granted on the strength of his claims for the part the hoodoo bag had taken in the crime.

All this time Bell had clung tenaciously to the bag, in no case permitting himself to be parted from it, and it was with him in the penitentiary. His attorneys went there for it. Bell begged them not to take it from him, because he would die if they did. They told him it was necessary that the bag should be sent with the papers in the case to the clerk of the court of appeals if he hoped to win his case on appeal. Finally he consented to give it up, and the hoodoo bag was turned over to the clerk. Bell at that time was in excellent health and had always been a burly man. As soon as the bag was gone he began to pine away, and he died within ten days.

The hoodoo bag is still in the hands of the clerk, but nobody wants to handle it except with tongs, and a negro cannot be persuaded to go near it. It is a little red bag and is said to contain such gruesome and shivery and weird and uncanny things as hair from a graveyard rabbit, hair from a cat that died in a fit, wool from a dead negro's head mingled with strange herbs gathered in the woods at midnight and crushed to powder on a tombstone.—Winchester (Ky.) Special.

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION

It Is Causing Grave Anxiety Throughout Turkey—Stories Told by Traders.

All sources of information in Constantinople and other places in the sultan's domain agree that the situation throughout the Turkish empire warrants the gravest anxiety. The principal cause without doubt is the Armenian question. Business in many places in the interior of Asia Minor is almost entirely suspended. Merchants in the capital are afraid to send goods into the interior. In spite of every effort to prevent news from reaching the capital it trickles in.

Traders hear of long strings of prisoners marched into Syria and elsewhere in irons. Dozens of Armenian merchants are in prison. The prisons are full. Turks are allowed to threaten Armenians with impunity everywhere. Most significant and dangerous of all is the wild stuff Turkish papers are allowed to print with the object of exciting the ignorant Mohammedan masses into hatred of Christians. It requires only a spark to set fire to the tinder of fanaticism throughout Turkey, and it is evident that the government already repents its tolerance in this respect.—Constantinople Letter.

Pestilence Will Follow War.

A new aspect of the war in the east is suggested by Colonel Maurice. He calls attention to the Chinese claim that there are massed 500,000 men around Peking. This force has already been there for some time, and it is likely to remain for several months longer. It is an elementary maxim of military tactics that a large force of men should not be gathered until a short time before they are to be employed, otherwise an epidemic resulting from enforced lack of sanitary arrangements is almost inevitable. Therefore, says Colonel Maurice, as soon as warm weather begins in the spring there will be a most frightful outbreak of pestilence in some form or other, probably in many forms, but beginning with malignant typhus in its most virulent shape. He suggests that while there is yet time all foreigners in Peking be withdrawn under adequate protection.—United Service Magazine.

Tobacco In South Carolina.

Ten years ago not a pound of tobacco was grown in South Carolina for market. There were stray patches here and there, and forehanded people in some of the upper counties of the state possibly produced enough of a not superior quality to supply a strictly home demand, but tobacco growing as a money making industry was unknown in the state. Last year 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco of the best varieties and some of the finest quality were grown and sold in the county of Darlington alone. The acreage devoted to the cultivation of the plant was not 5 per cent of the acreage devoted to the cultivation of cotton, yet the value of the tobacco product was 16 per cent of the value of all the cotton raised in the county. The money value of the tobacco crop of the county was $120,000.—Charleston News and Courier.

A New Move.

I have heard from several sources and believe it to be true that 16 students refused to take the oath of allegiance, expecting naturally to be sent to Siberia forthwith. The czar, hearing of this, said "If they refuse to be my loyal subjects, let them leave Russia within 24 hours and live elsewhere until they have acquired another nationality. Then they may return if they please and finish their education." The students were so astonished that they immediately took the oath.—London Standard.

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WATER LEVEL IN THE LAKES.

Speculation as to the Result of Opening the Chicago Drainage Canal.

The probable effect of the opening of the Chicago drainage canal upon the water level of the great lakes has been the subject of discussion ever since that tremendous project took shape. A cry of alarm was raised several years ago when it was announced that the diversion of water from Lake Michigan in anything like the quantity required to fill the canal then being constructed across Illinois to the Mississippi valley would seriously interfere with the navigation of the St. Clair and Detroit rivers and render it impossible for heavy draft vessels to enter most of the harbors on the lower lakes. The Chicago engineers have done their best ever since to dispel that belief. They have maintained that the taking from the lakes of all the water that will ever be required for the canal will not lower the lake level more than three inches, and the Chicago newspapers have all indorsed the opinions expressed by the Chicago engineers, as a matter of course.

Professor G Frederick Wright of Oberlin college, who has perhaps made a more careful study of the geology and geography of the lake region than any other man in the United States, does not agree with the Chicago engineers, however. Professor Wright shows that the quantity of water required to be turned into the drainage canal when it is first opened will be equal to about 5 per cent of the quantity that now flows over Niagara. When the population of Chicago reaches 3,000,000, the law under which the canal was constructed provides that the quantity of water passing through it shall be doubled. That means that at least 10 per cent as much water as now passes over Niagara will be diverted from the lakes to the Mississippi. Major Ruffner of the corps of engineers of the United States army estimates that when the drainage canal is first opened the result will be to lower the level of Lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie and the connecting rivers at least nine inches, and that when the canal is operated to its full capacity the fall in the water level will be 18 inches. This, Professor Wright says, may have but little effect in the rainy season, but during the late summer and autumn he is certain that it will seriously interfere with navigation. He declares that the vessel owners and all who are interested in the commerce of the lakes should realize the danger and do all they can to avert it. As a preventive measure he suggests that a dam be constructed across the lower end of Lake Superior at the "Soo," which will raise the level of that lake two feet and store enough water during the rainy season to supply the lower lakes during the late summer and fall.

Professor Wright says that the level of the lakes is such that if the continent were to dip 50 feet to the west all the water which now goes over Niagara would flow over Illinois and into the Mississippi, and if the dip were 100 feet to the north the water of the lakes would go through Lake Nipissing into the Ottawa river, and the Niagara would become dry.

Certainly his suggestions are worthy the attention of lake men and vessel owners, and an investigation should be started to determine what the actual effect of the opening of the Chicago canal will be. Chicago ought not to be deprived of this means of disposing of its sewage, but if there is any way of preventing such a serious interference with the navigation of the lower lakes as is threatened action should be taken at once to avert it.—Cleveland Leader.

The Japanese Soldiers' Diary.

It appears that notebooks are quite common in the Japanese army among both soldiers and coolies. They keep regular, diaries and take copious notes of everything they see. "It is surprising," writes a war correspondent to the China Mail, "what a lot they know about the great west. Several of them talk intelligently of Spartans and Persians, Napoleon and his march to Moscow, and even compare the abolition of feudalism in England and Japan. They fully understand all that is implied in the contrast between old fashioned hand to hand warfare and modern long range maneuvers, and they speak scornfully of the Chinese tactics at Ping Yang in trying cavalry charges against massed bodies of riflemen without first using their machine guns, as the French at Waterloo did their fieldpieces to throw the ranks into disorder. All this from the Japanese must be surprising to Europeans, because we do not know them. Their progress is greater and more real than foreigners imagine."—London News.

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The sensation at St. Petersburg is M. Ivanovitch. This gentleman is the well known septuagenarian manager of the Imperial bank, and despite his age and worldly wisdom and business acuteness he has fallen madly in love with a young and pretty French ballet dancer, whose stage name is Mlle. Petitpas. The lady is sternly virtuous, however, and as M. Ivanovitch has a wife and grown-up children the course of this love runs anything but smoothly.

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Sculptors Working In Snow.

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"The Feast of Reconciliation" was a religious festival, established by Queen Mary, to be held Jan. 25, 1555, to celebrate the return of the Church of England to the see of Rome.

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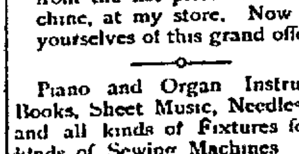

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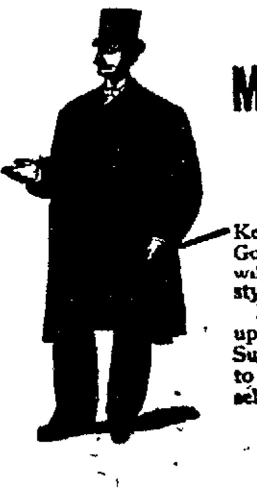

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Jan. 8, 1894.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS........9:12 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL...........2:21 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:21 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south.

CLERMONT MAIL........7:12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N....12:20 P. M.
LOCAL..............7:40 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent.

R. BELL, General Sup't,
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 25th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.40 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington, 7.50 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:40 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7.33 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., 10.35 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:30 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10:35 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8.00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.55 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10 15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 46	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 12	Straight	11 15
10 18	Instanter	11 0[illegible]
10 2[illegible]	Smith's Run	11 04
10 32	Woodvale	10 46
10 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3 15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8 00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1 45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7 45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Golden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Golden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville Golden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

8.02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.57 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, Nov. 26th 1894.

1 a m	3 p m	5 p m	STATIONS. Ar. Dp	2 a.m.	4 p m	10 p m.
8.40	12.35	7.45	Keating		12 45	7.30
8.55	12.52	[illegible]	Cowley June.		1 00	8 10
9.00	12 40	7 05	Austin	6 30	1 15	8 25
	1.01	4 25	Costello	6.30	1 28	—
—	11 45	4 [illegible]	Wharton	6 2[illegible]	1 35	
	11 35	5 02	Brooks	7 13	1 45	
	11 27	4 47	Hull	7 15	1 [illegible]	
9	11 0	5 [illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	7.32	2 2[illegible]	—
p.m	10 [illegible]	4 13	Germania	8 2[illegible]	3 01	
8 30	10 15	4.35	Galeton	8.32	3 [illegible]	
7.50	9 [illegible]	4 22	Gaines	8.40	3 25	
7.30	9 0[illegible]	4.00	Ansonia	9.10	3 45	
	a. m.	p m	Dp. Ar	a m	p m	

a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	
[illegible]	2.40	4 [illegible]	Lv Cross Fork Br	11.15	2 25	[illegible]
[illegible]	1.50	4 1[illegible]	Ar C F'k Jc dp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lp Cross F k ar	12.15	3 05	[illegible]

Tr 6 leaves Keating 7.15 a m arr Austin [illegible]
Tr 7 leaves Austin 1.20 p m arr Keating [illegible]
Tr 8 leaves Keating 2.30 p m arr Austin [illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R.

road Time Table, takes effect Monday Jan 1 1895

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
10.55	7 50	12.55	Coudersport	8 30	1.30	[illegible]
10.53	7 48	12 50	Pine Creek Je	8.32	1 32	[illegible]
10.51	7 37	12.51	Hammond	8 34	1 34	[illegible]
10 47	7 34	12 49	Fish Basket	8 38	1 38	[illegible]
10 41	7 32	12.46	Olmsted	8.40	1 4[illegible]	[illegible]
10.38	7 18	12.41	Mina	8.44	1 47	[illegible]
10 32	7 12	12.34	Knowlton	8 50	1 53	[illegible]
10 27	7 38	12.29	Roulette	8.53	1.59	[illegible]
10.14	7.31	12.21	Burtville	9 03	2 [illegible]	[illegible]
10 05	7 25	12.15	Coleman	9.09	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 00	7 20	12 10	Port Allegany	9.15	[illegible]	[illegible]

An additional train leaves Port Allegany at 3.10 p. m. for Coudersport.

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.00 p m	Coudersport	p m [illegible]
1.05	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
1.09	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
1.12	Laurona	[illegible]
1.20	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1894.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD	
p m	a m		STATIONS.	a.m.	p m
7 40	9 [illegible]	ar	Bradford	lv 7 30	[illegible]
7 24	[illegible]		Tarport Hill	7 2[illegible]	[illegible]
7 0[illegible]	[illegible]		Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 4[illegible]	9 0[illegible]		McCalmont	8 10	[illegible]
6 45	9 00		New City	8 12	[illegible]
6 1[illegible]	8 35		Rixford	8 2[illegible]	[illegible]
6 52	9 07		Aiken	8 12	[illegible]
6 45	9 00		Davis	8 1[illegible]	[illegible]
6 38	8 51		Simpson	8 2[illegible]	6 11
6 27	8 42		McKeans	8 34	6 19
6 [illegible]	8 40		Ormsby	8 40	6 25
5 20	8 05		Smethport	9 40	6 30
p.m	a m		(P & W. R'y)	a.m	p m
6 25	8 00	ar	Ormsby Junct'n lv	9 40	6 30
5 45	7 30		Mt. Jewett	9 30	7 00
5 10	6 30		Kane	10 18	7 35
4 57			Spring Creek	11 04	p.m
4 10			Sheffield Junct'n	11 40	
3 20			Marienville	12 35	
2 35			Tylersburg	1 2[illegible]	
1 14			Clarion	2 3[illegible]	
11 15			Foxburg	3 45	
10 05			Butler	5 55	
8 20			Allegheny	7 10	
a.m.		lv		ar p.m	

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